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Title: Message Packet Logging in	§		
a Distributed Simulation	§		
System	§		
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the present application, Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on May 8, 2006. The Examiner's Answer was mailed August 11, 2006. Applicants filed a Reply Brief, which was entered into the image file wrapper of the application on September 18, 2006. A second Examiner's Answer was mailed September 26, 2006. However, the second Answer merely corrects the evidence section to list the prior art and does not substantively change the Answer. Accordingly, no additional Reply Brief is required. Applicants have not heard from the USPTO on this application since September 26, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the case be forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for consideration of the Appeal Brief, Answer, and Reply Brief.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-03600/LJM.

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